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The Inevitable Result of This Disease Is the Much Speculation Among Pugilistic Fanciers Over the Outcome of the Contest—Charlie Mitchell and "Kid" McCoy-Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Sanday Republic.

New York, Dec. 7.—So Terry McGovern is to give up the "stoke." It's profitable, but it isn't exhibitating enough to suit his abnormally active mind. He prefers "a swat on the law" to "a fat only the law to the law

I never saw so much guessing in my life as there is over the outcome of the Metovern-Gans bout. Said a heavyweight to me the other day.

'Some fellows seem to think that if Terry was to light wholly on the defensive he would have no trouble in staying the six rounds with Joe and so have a einch on getting the decision. Now, I think otherwise, Gans is awful clever, especially at outlighting and if he wasn't fearful of Terry's rib-rousting at short range, he'd just stand off and jab Me, stily and, when he had him rattled, he'd jolt him on the hw and out him without fail, but, like all need of African extraction, his stomach is the weak tart of his anatomy and he's very careful of B. What troubles me is, can Terry get close to him without heing copped on the point as he comes in. If I felt sure on that point I'd bet 2 to I on his getting the decision."



JOE GANS. Of Baltimore, colored lightweight, who will endeavor to stop Terry McGovern in six rounds. December 13.

yn whirlwind. I doubt if these reports ar tyn whiriwind. I doubt if these reports are founded on fact, because Sam Harris is usually a very careful matchinaker and be would hardly give Gans a match at lightweight if they were. He wouldn't listen to a proposal for another meeting between Mc-Govern and Frank Erne in which the latter would be permitted to fight at lightweight, and Erne, to my mind, isn't more than a shade or two better than the Baltimorean. I don't this it a match well made.

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weight, and Erne, to my mind, isn't more than a shade or two better than the Baltimorean. I don't thit it a match well made on either side, but, after duly considering it from all points of view, it looks a bit the weakes from the standapoint of them when the case of the contest so interesting from a prophetic point of view. If I had to be to a prophetic point of view, if I had to be to a prophetic point of view, if I had to be to a prophetic point of view. If I had to be to a prophetic point of view, if I had to be to a prophetic point of view. If I had to be to a here coupled the willingness to give the result, I would back the Milesian.

In saying this I am taking for granted that everything will be "on the level," There is nothing to show that McGovern thas ever fought excepting to win. He is a very honorable little fellow, and I don't doubt that he will do his best in the coming that. There are reported to have a few parts of the contest of the letter of the complete of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung. It will be remembered that up to the hardrone of the pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the interests of the bestung to the pulled the pulled in the interests of the bestung that he pulled in the i

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New York, Dec. 7.—So Terry McGovern is to give up the "stoige," It's profitable, but it isn't exhibitating enough to suit his short exhibitating enough to suit his short hard on the taw" to "a fat, applianse-producing speech," and "a jam on the slats" to a "chinax." Well, there's no accounting for instex, as the woman said when she lability sainted her cow. Just now Terry has plenty of fistic work on hand and in property of fistic work on hand and in property of the is to have what bids fair to is the light of this life with Joe Gans next week and after that he proposes taking an fen Jerdan of England and perhaps Kid Broad again, with Tim Caliahan of Philadelphia, who once got a decision over "irri on the attxious bench. If he does that bunch he's a bilapoloosa for fair.

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They also say that it was "soreness" on Sam Harris's part at being taken in and done for that caused him to make the present match; in other words, that his desire to get hunk has caused him to abandon the caution which he exercised in making McGoveru's match with Erne. Perhaps we shall see who is right and who is wrong, and then again perhaps we shan!

and then again perhaps we shan't,

Though Kid Broad was outpointed by Tim Callahun in Philadelphia the offer night. I am told by a gentiersan who saw the bout that it by no means follows that I'm would have won had the bout hear to a fluidh. He was the eleverest had had alpeated to be the stronger at the end of the bout, and as he has 'the wallop' be might have landed it later on. The result of this contest shows how wise Jeffries was in declining to meet Carbett for six rounds. In such a contest the ex-pompadour would, barring accident, go around Jeff like a cooper round a barrel. He would win as Ted Sloan rides "hands down."

It tooks now as if Corbett would never get another channe at either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons. Both have beaten him, hut both of them avoid another meeting with him as they do a plague. Kid McCoy threatens to come here again in the near future and he expresses a desire to tackle Corbett again, though he still avers that his battle with him was on the level. Failing a ranteh with Corbett he is willing to take on Jeffries or any other of the heavies.

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If McCoy does come back I predict that such a pressure will be brought upon Corbett to give him mother battle as he will find it difficult to resist. What a drawing card a match between them would be for Chelmat!

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Cincinnati!

I don't think even a match between Fitz-simmons and Jeffries would exceed it in interest. Bob says that this time he is really out of the ring. Perhaps he is. He is as erratic as the cour e of a comet, and there's no telling by what he says what he means to do.

Though four goes into 1908 even times with no remainder this fast-waning year isn't what is called a loap year, wh'n imidens and widows, too, for that matter, have the right to ask the momentons question of their backelor admirers. For the why and the wherefore it isn't a leap year consult the astronomical sharps who make the alimancs. I thought of this the ether day when I read Chempion Jeffries's card denying that he was engaged to marry pretry Dorothy Drew, the actress.

Sid the big boltermaker:

"I rever gave Miss Drew any encouragement whatever in regard to matrimony."

Thever gave Miss brew any encourage-ment whatever in regard to matrimony." Isn't that rather a babyishlike speech for a big husky man to make? Give her thy abcouragement, ch! Why you coy, little Innecent. I am surprised at you. Why didn't you ask her If "her Intentions were innotable" when she first became acquaint-ed with you.

Her answer would have charified the at-

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Everybody heatd about the repeat breakdown of Tommy Ryan at Sar Francisco when his stomach gave him such trouble that his light with Jack Moffat had to be called off. To use his own words, he was in "bad shape" or some time. Besides a very aggregated form of stomach trouble, which made it impossible for him to get into condition for such a hard proposition as Jack Moffet, he had a severe pain in his back, which the decters termed to see film up t frito the ring nuclin so your

As may be seen from his letter herewith

HOW TOMMY GOT IN SHAPE.

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If an Sir: When I went to San Francisco a few months ago to fight Jack Moffat my stomach was treabling me so that a few days before the fight was scheduled I went all to pieces and had to cancel the engagement. My back was in had stage also, I had no awfut pain which kept ne from doing myself lastice on my way through Benver I called at your effice and parchased one of your by Alchanghin Electric Belts and have been using it ever alm. It is the greatest thing that was ever invented for building a man up. It has done weeders for me. It gets imply made me over again that is the best way I can describe how it worked. It put my stomach in first-clase condition, fook the pain out of my back, and made me as strong and vigorous as I was before my trouble came on. I feel perfectly it now, and will test mass a chance to passes the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt as long as I live. Respectfully yours.

TOMMY RYAN. Champion Welver-weight of the World.

P. S.—Nov. 28, 1996.—Dr. McLaughlin: Fleues add to my letter of cesterday that he my contest with Kid carter of threedyn hist evenling I had very positive ecidence of how much I owe to your wonderful Belt. I had very positive evidence of how much I owe to your wonderful Belt. I had very positive evidence of how much I owe to your wonderful Belt. I had very positive evidence of how much I owe to your wonderful Belt. I have felt better, never had more steam to my work, and during the six rounds of hard fighting I never felt the slightest evidence of my old stomes a hor back trouble. You have a wonderful remedy, and it should be used by every man who wants str ngth and health. TOMMY RYAN.

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ENGLISH SHOT

told me that, no matter how beautiful, how rich, how exalted or how much sought after a girl was, she never thought illy of a man who tell in love with her. She may have no thought of accepting his love, of even of humoring it, yet she always thinks better of a man who falls a victim to her charms than she does of one who is not captivated by them. The tribute paid to her charms by the man who recognizes them is to her an incense of flattery, as it were, and exolts him in her eyes, no matter how hopeless his suit is.

Mr. Jeffries is a great fighter, but as a card-writer he is a blundering booby.

Ben Butler once sald:

"Never make love to a woman through an ink bottle."

I would amend it by saying: "Never apperse a woman's motives through a type writer."

Jim Corbett finding that it is imposible for him to lare Jeffries into a twenty-round contest has for the time being given up the bidea of becoming a principal in fischt, and announces that he will start a loxing chib in Cincinnati, and he loges to bring off a couple of ratting good miles before the big Saengerbund building there is forn down, which will be after February 15.

He expects to bring together Jack Rost and Tommy Ryam, and are hopes to take for him. If he signs this quartet and brugs them together he will prove

It is reported that when Kid McCoy returns to this country he will bring with him as trainer my old friend and side pal tover the left) Charley Mitchell, England's long-time "hoxing champion."

I wonder can this be true. Mitchell, like Jack Falstaff, has waxed fat and gross and now he weighs. I am told, well over 250 pounds. There was a time when Charley's bloviating and binstering ways didn't make him persona grata at my court, but the manly manner in which he accepted his defent at Jim Corbett's hands (and he was practically a sick man them, and the fact that he has been very kind and good to Americans visiting London, has made me think a good deal better of him than I did, He owns considerable property here in New York, and he is a man of great ring experience. As a trainer and second he would be of great value to McCoy. When Jake Kilrain fought John L. Sullivan down at Richburg Jake was far from being in fit condition, but that fact was not due to any fault of Mitchell's. Charley advised in the ring and enabled him to battle twice as long as he would have lasted but for it.

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ring and enabled him to battle twice as long as he would have lasted but for it. Mitchell is a very nervy duck. He is utterly without fear and, though he has many qualities which he would be well without, he has others which are valuable. I admire plack in any man and whether that man be a friend or a fee of mine 1 am always ready to hear witness to his possession of it. I have seen Mitchell tried out on more than one occasion and I must say that he I have seen Mitchell tried out on more than one occasion and I must say that he never failtered when out to the test. If he comes, here with McCoy it will certainly mean that the Kid intends to forge to the front again if possible, but I hardly think that Mitchell, who is very comfortably sit-uated in London, has any idea of coming here at present. here at present.

There is no man in the ring to-day who has fought more battles in the same length of time than Oscar Gardner has. In fact, I believe that he has fought and traveled more in the last three years than any other fighter that ever lived. As I have frequently remarked before in these columns he has fought too much for his own good. His hands have been knocked galley west a number of times, and to this fact he accords his recent defeat by Jack Hamilton. I think that Oscar's career as a fighter is about at an end. His hands will no longer stand a long bruising fight. "A fighter's hands are to him what a carpenter's bit it," said Charley Mitchell to me when I was trying to bring him and Jack Dempsey together in a finish fight. "My hands won't stand a long fight, and so it is no use talking to me about such a match."

That is the trouble with Gardner. He may be all right for six rounds, but his days of going a distance seem to be over. There is no man in the ring to-day who

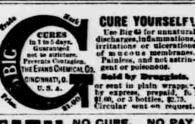
Peter Maher and Gus Ruhilin are fully aware of the fact that they have bard work at hand when they meet, and both are busily engaged preparing for that 'ray. I think it will prove to be one of the sensational contests of the year, and I have no doubt it will attract hundreds of sustis from this city as well as large numbers of them from Baltimore. Washington, and the country as far west as Pittsburg. 'Yom Sharkey is so much interested in it that he have given up for the time being his rica of going to the Hot Springs of Arkansis, and he announces that he will be at the ringside to challenge the winner. This contest is likely to be the last heavy-weight one of the year, and, though the men are only scheduled to go six rounds. I am inclined to believe that it will be found to be "to a finish," nevertheless. Don't miss it if you can help it is the advice of

JOHN B. ("MACON") McCORMICK.

NEITHER TURKEY NOR QUAIL.

Nevertheless This Thanksgiving Dinner Was Delightful.

"I reckon that my epicurean tendencies are as well developed as those of most men." said an old newspaper man yesterday to a group which was discussing things gastronomic, "and I have quite a taste for the elegant in the edible line, so to speak, But of all the meals I ever partook of the



cace was my Thanksgiving dinner in 188s. Some time previously I had started from Memobis with an artist on a commi from a Memphis paper to write up the edu-cational institutions of Mississippi, and during Thanksgiving week was at Columbus, in Lownder County, where the Girls' Indusiri Lowinge County, where the Girs I hauss-trial School, one of the most valuable col-leges I have ever seen or heard of, is to-ated. I was invited by a friend to go quait shooting Thankselving day and gladly ac-cepted. By daybreak we were on our way to the sparsely settled country down the Tombiguee river in a light wagon that not only carried us and our dogs and a darky boy driver, but a basket filled with eatables and drinkables. Reaching a point where my friend said we would begin to find birds we left the wagon, the boy being directed to meet us later in the day several miles

"We followed the Coga which were duly diligent, but not a covey did we find. Reaching the rendezvous made with that chuckle-hended darky we didn't find him or wagon either. My friend had killed a rabbit a short time previously, and we were ciscussing the propriety of building a fire and barbeculag the bunny, when we noticel smoke curling out of a hollow near by. Investigation discovered that it came from a negro cabin, and when we reached it a big, fat, obsequious, smiling mammy, with a handanna around her head, stood in the decreasy. Well, she cooked that rabbit for ms and made us some ash-cake and fried us some big hominy left over from breakfast and made us a cup of coffee. Talk about your Thanksgiving dinner. I have enten my share, but that meal stands out pre-eminently in my memory as the finest ever."—Washington Star. "We followed the dogs, which were duly

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